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For : HYPERBRANCHED POLYMER DOMAIN NETWORKS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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- 1) Postcard
- 2) ☒ Assignment, Cover Sheet, and Recording Fee of \$40.00
- 3) 22 Pages of Specification
- 4) 5 Pages of Claims (34 claims)
- 5) 1 Page of Abstract
- 6) Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of information referenced
- 8) Filing Fee:

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| Filing multiple dependent claims<br>per application \$135.00 | \$ 0.00         |
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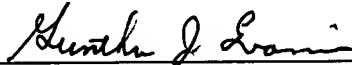
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Respectfully submitted,

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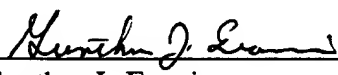
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